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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Koichiro Shoji

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For: SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF  
FABRICATION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND TREATMENT APPARATUS

Examiner: N. R. Blan

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to our Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action filed April 17, 2009.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2563 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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